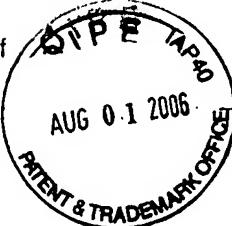


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In re Patent Application of
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Serial No. 10/620,814



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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A CONDUCTING POLYMER ELECTRODE USEFUL
FOR ELECTROCATALYTIC OXIDATION OF ALCOHOLS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	15	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)	\$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 3-6, 8-9 and 11-14 are amended.

Claims 1-2 and 18-19 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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